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FM AMEMBASSY KIGALI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4673

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

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NAIROBI FOR PARNELL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, OPIC, RW

SUBJECT: RWANDA TEA PROJECT

REF NAIROBI 3550

1. EMBASSY SEES NO NEED FOR FOLLOW-UP TRIP BY PARNELL TO KIGALI.

2. UNABLE CONCUR REFTEL COMMENT THAT "FAILURE OF BOARDS TO APPROVE EXPATRIATE CONTRACTS . . . WARRANTS FURTHER EMBASSY INTERVENTION." AS DEPT. AWARE, EMBASSY HAS INTERVENED REPEATEDLY ON ALL LEVELS GOR FOR SEVERAL YEARS TO SECURE RWANDAN ACCEPTANCE CONCEPT OF PRIVATE INVESTMENT AS MEANS STIMULATING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. GOR MEMBERSHIP IFC UNDERTAKEN AT USG URGING TO ATTRACT PRIVATE SECTOR. IF EMBASSY TO INTERVENE ON EACH OCCASION FIRM'S BOARD MAKES "ADVERSE" DECISION, WE SEE LITTLE JUSTIFICATION "PRIVATE" NATURE WERTHEIM VENTURE. FYI - ACCORDING ARCHER, USINE BOARD REASONED THAT CONTRACTS FOR FACTORY OPERATIONS MANAGER SHOULD NOT BE RATIFIED UNTIL FACTORY NEARING COMPLETION (NOW AT LEAST 18 MONTHS AWAY). ARCHER'S CONTRACT WITH SIRT  
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HAS BEEN SIGNED AND THERE NO REASON DOUBT THAT IT WILL BE RATIFIED WHEN SIRT BOARD CONVENED.

3. AMBASSADOR HOSTING LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, FOR WERTHEIM PROJECT PRINCIPALS (RIBANJE, BIRARA, BROWN, MUNYARUKIKO, ARCHER, ETC.). WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED ANY LAST-MINUTE DEVELOPMENTS (E.G., FUNDS RELEASE) PRIOR

THAT TIME.  
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